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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action of March 1, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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